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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director**

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SUBJECT : New Use and Production Program of ELINT Items

1. In accordance with the Project Director's decisions of yesterday, the following cutbacks on ground gear are recommended if the FOG orders can pick up these units in such a way as to effect a sizable saving.

- a. From 4 N racks to 2 N racks. (No N rack for B and c).
- b. From 4 G-J to 2 G-J (No G-J for B and C).
- c. From 3 HK to 1 HK (No HK for B and C).
- d. From 4 E to 2 E (None for B and C).

2. Also it is recommended that System IV - 101 be kept in the field at Base B. This means two things. The best of the 101-102 combination to be kept in each case and the two boxes that are un-repairable (Band I receiver and Box 10 - the camera) be returned to R-W as trade-ins for two boxes now in production. These two boxes have had to be rebuilt in a major way to get dependability.

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3. System IV - 103 and Test Set 100 are expected to be ready to go to Base B within two weeks. Upon their arrival there, 102, Band 1 and Box 10 of 101 and the improvised test set that went with 101 should be returned to the ZI. The improvised set comes to Barton Hall. System IV 102 goes to FOG for training after [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has evaluated and reconditioned on a field basis that portion which would be useful as a training tool. The unuseable portions of 102 and the Band I and Box 10 of 101 go to E-W.

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4. In order to complete our contract with R-W in a short period, it will be necessary to trade the Band I receiver and Box 10 of 101 for the corresponding units on System IV - 104 now essentially completed at R-W. These two boxes have been almost completely rebuilt and to rebuild the 101 boxes would probably require more than 30 days. In fact, it is possible that 104 will be ready for FOG to use before we can get 102 returned and checked out by [REDACTED]

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5. Will you proceed on the above program, please?

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